

[ ] 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)  
 [ ] English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
 [X] Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 [X] Copies of \_ IDS Cited Reference(s)  
 [X] Preliminary Amendment  
 [X] Acknowledgment postcard  
 [X] Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail  
 [X] Entry of Sequence Listing Documents  
 [X] Copy of AMENDMENT, PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(B) DELETING CORRECT ORIGINALLY NAMED INVENTOR WHO IS NOT ACTUAL INVENTOR NOW BEING CLAIMED ("PETITION") in the immediately preceding continuation case. Since the above-identified application is a division of this continuation case, a copy of the PETITION in the continuation case is believed to be appropriate and adequate to have Bruce S. Thalley removed as inventor in the above-identified application.

#### Fee Calculation and Transmittal

\* *The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by the accompanying preliminary amendment noted above.*

CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	14	- 20 =		X \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		X \$86.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(check if applicable) [ ]				\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$ 770.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$ 0.00
	(Applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27)				SMALL ENTITY STATUS
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				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_ to cover the filing fee and the assignment fee is enclosed.  
 [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account Number 01-0885 as described below.  
 [x] Charge the amount of \$770.00 as filing fee.  
 [x] Credit any overpayment.  
 [x] Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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